

St Petersburg College
Veterinary Technology Program
Advisory Committee Meeting
September 24, 2015

Welcome

Review/Approve April 28, 2015 Minutes

Move to approve – Barbara Lewis

Second – Tasha Zimmerman

Approved

Old Business

Curriculum Review

- VTNE review is being incorporated in ATE 2946 Work Practicum IV taken during the last semester in the program
- Suggested using a records management system for our own records

Emerging Technologies

- Alternative medicine – aroma therapy, acupuncture, etc.

Graduate Skills

- Technical skills are very good
- Life/people skills are needed

Equipment suggestions

- Ventilator

Improvement suggestions

- See above

New Business

- Suggested have a reception for veterinary technicians at the North American Veterinary Conference. Individual programs can have tables in the room. Find sponsors from veterinary related companies
- BluePearl is considering 1 year veterinary technician internships
- Determine where grads are going – general practice, referral/specialty
 - Currently trying to get this information by introducing graduating student survey in last semester courses

Next Meeting

April 2016